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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64426

Shinichi YOSHINARI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/859,461

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 3963

Examiner: Bruce H. HESS

Filed: May 18, 2001

For: THERMAL TRANSFER SHEET AND THERMAL TRANSFER RECORDING  
METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 19, 2004 to September 19, 2004.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge \$110.00 or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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